

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus is included of a pivotally rotated photosensitive drum, a developing roller for developing an electrostatic latent image formed on this photosensitive drum,  
5 and an intermediate transfer belt for temporarily holding the toner image which has been developed to be formed by the developing roller. This developing roller is equipped with a tracking roller which abuts against the photosensitive drum so as to keep a distance between the developing roller and the photosensitive  
10 drum as a constant distance. A direction of weight "a" produced by this tracking roller with respect to the photosensitive drum may be positioned within a so-called "wrap range" corresponding to an abutting range between the intermediate transfer belt and the photosensitive drum.